

A photograph of Congressman Andy Kim, a man with glasses wearing a dark suit over a light blue shirt, standing with a group of diverse children. The children are dressed in casual winter clothing like jackets and hoodies. One child in the foreground wears a blue face mask. Another child on the right wears a purple t-shirt with a graphic that says 'PURPLE UP FOR MILITARY KIDS'. The background shows more children and some flags.

CONGRESSMAN
ANDY KIM

2023
IN REVIEW

*Proudly serving New Jersey's
3rd Congressional District*

MY THANKS TO YOU

I am humbled to be closing out my fifth year serving New Jersey's 3rd District in Congress. It's hard to believe how much has happened in these few years. In 2023, I had the privilege to continue representing Burlington County, and while we unfortunately said goodbye to representing our friends in Ocean County due to redistricting, we had the pleasure of welcoming new communities into the district from Mercer and Monmouth Counties.

Right at the start of the 118th Congress in January, I was committed to making sure every part of our district, old and new, felt the same dedication to direct service and assistance my office has delivered since 2018. I am proud that my team runs one of the most top notch constituent services operations in Congress. As quickly as we could, we opened new offices in Hamilton and Freehold, in addition to our already operational offices in Willingboro and Washington, D.C., to make sure every person across our community has assistance within reach.

This year, I also served in Congress under a new Republican House Majority enveloped in constant disarray. From historic failed attempts to elect a Speaker to multiple near-shutdowns, their chaotic governance is an ongoing challenge to progress. It continues to be all the more important to focus on the public service we were sent here to do and prioritize delivering for American's well-being, security, and our country's stability. At the forefront of everything is taking care of the concerns you and your families have, things like rising costs and providing quality, affordable childcare, as well as addressing major challenges across the country like the ongoing attack on reproductive rights and protecting our kids from the scourge of gun violence.

There's a lot on all our minds and I hope this report helps define and demonstrate some of the good we got done this year in new legislation and in implementing things like the Bipartisan Infrastructure law and the Inflation Reduction Act, as well as my ongoing commitment to meeting your needs in New Jersey and in Washington, no matter who is in leadership. There was a lot to be proud of in 2023, but our work is far from over.

Thank you for the honor and responsibility of serving you. I look forward to all we can accomplish in 2024.

Andy Kim

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2023 BY THE NUMBERS

LEGISLATIVE

20 Bills Authored

320 Bills Cosponsored

75 Cosponsored and
Bipartisan Bills

10 Cosponsored Bills
that Passed through
House (All bipartisan)

13 Letters Led



COMMUNICATION

12 Town Halls Hosted

84,771 Constituent
Messages Resolved

437 Meetings Held

65 Letters of Support
for Federal Grants

86 Newsletters Sent



4,130

CASES CLOSED
IN 2023

\$15,001,644

MONEY RETURNED IN 2023 TO NEIGHBORS IN
BURLINGTON, MERCER, AND MONMOUTH COUNTIES



GOOD GOVERNANCE

Ensuring a direct line of communication and accessible assistance for you and our entire community is at the forefront of our work. In 2023, we wanted to make sure we were as accessible as possible to everyone, especially for people in the new parts of the district. Our work included:

- Hosting a **town hall every month**, rounding out 2023 with Congressman Kim's 70th town hall since coming to Congress
- **Opening offices** in each new county in the district
- Bringing local services together for Constituent Services, Housing and Food, and Veterans **resource fairs**
- Reintroducing the **Restoring Trust in Public Servants Act** to fight corruption in government and strengthen our democracy
- Delivering direct **Community Project Funding and grants funding** for local needs

And of course, our constituent services team is always here for you if you need help through any issue with a federal agency. **Contact our office if you need assistance.**

LOWERING EVERYDAY COSTS

We hear from folks across New Jersey about the struggle to meet rising costs. Congressman Kim came to Congress driven to combat unfair healthcare costs and while we're proud of the progress implemented this year, the work is not done to lower costs across the board.

Here are some direct resources we can provide that could help you lower some of your everyday costs:

- [Lowering Costs](#)
- [Inflation Reduction Act Tax Credits and Rebates](#)
- [Office Resource Guides](#)
- [Webinars on Internet Savings, College Affordability, and more](#)

SAVINGS YOU CAN SEE

By helping pass the bipartisan infrastructure law and Inflation Reduction Act, in 2023:

- The **Affordable Connectivity Program** and **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program** are helping lower the cost of internet and home energy bills
- Millions of New Jerseyans became eligible for **tax credits** that will make it easier and more affordable for them to upgrade to more efficient appliances, purchase an electric vehicle, install residential clean energy systems, and save money on their energy bills



“There was a delay in getting my federal tax refund. Andy Kim’s office was wonderful and helped expedite getting me my entitled federal tax return. They worked quickly and efficiently to have a tax advocate assigned and I received my entitled money within a few weeks of them getting involved. Thank you so much!”

Erin from Burlington

ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

HISTORIC SAVINGS

By helping pass the Inflation Reduction Act, from 2022 to 2023:

- For seniors on Medicare, monthly insulin costs were capped at \$35/month, saving around **4,000 people in NJ-03 an average of \$490/year**
- People can access **historic tax credits and rebates** to save on energy costs
- Affordable Care Act enrollees in **NJ-03 saved an average \$1,340** on their health insurance

And more will see savings through:

- Finally allowing Medicare to negotiate down drug costs
- Congressman Kim's provision to cap Rx costs at \$166/month starting in 2025

DEFENDING WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE RIGHTS

This year we saw abhorrent attacks against women's health and reproductive rights continue and intensify. Congressman Kim refuses to allow women's health to hang in limbo as courts decide their fate. After Roe was overturned, it has never been more important to pass federal protections for the rights, health, and safety of women across New Jersey and the country. In 2023, Congressman Kim:

- **Demanded another vote on the Women's Health Protection Act (WHPA)** - Congressman Kim has voted to pass WHPA through the House twice in order to codify women's rights to reproductive freedom. This year, he signed a discharge petition to force the Republican majority to hold a vote on this critical legislation.
- **Urged the protection of mifepristone** - We are now awaiting the Supreme Court's decision on access to mifepristone, a safe and effective medication, approved by the FDA over 20 years ago. The Congressman believes Congress should act to codify the fundamental right for women to make their own healthcare decisions, including widely accessing this medication.
- **Cosponsored House's "Momnibus" legislative package** - Congressman Kim supported a group of 13 bills to make key investments and progress in ending the black maternal and infant health crisis.
- **Pushed for full access to affordable birth control** - Building off his vote last Congress to pass the Right to Contraception Act, Congressman Kim joined the Democratic Women's Caucus in urging that the FDA approved over-the-counter birth control pills be fully covered by insurance.

GROUNDBREAKING MOMENTS



In October, Congressman Kim and the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development broke ground on a new public safety building and community center for Edgewater Park. Congressman Kim delivered **\$4.4 million in grant funding for the public safety building** through a Fiscal Year 2023 Community Project Funding request.



This August, Congressman Kim celebrated grant funding for a new Virtua Health facility in Burlington County. Through a Fiscal Year 2023 Community Project Funding request, Congressman Kim secured **\$1,000,000 for the Virtua Children Achieving Success through Therapeutic Life Experiences (CASTLE) program** and its comprehensive mental health services.



FAMILIES FIRST

This year, Congressman Kim helped launch the Congressional Dads Caucus and continued his work to prioritize local families' needs. We are proud that thanks to passing the Keep Kids Fed Act in 2022, meal programs continued through the 2022-2023 school year. To help make sure kids don't ever have to worry about affording their next meal, Congressman Kim reintroduced his Summer Meals REACH Act in June.

Gun violence is the leading cause of death for children. Congressman Kim built off his steadfast commitment to protecting families from gun violence, through:

- Reintroducing his **Responsible Gun Ownership Licensing Act**
- Co-sponsoring **Ethan's Law** and signing a discharge petition to try and force a vote on essential gun safety legislation



"I tried to get ANY response from SSA about continuing my disability benefits without any results, even after visiting the local office. With your intervention, I received a positive result in less than 30 days. I cannot thank you enough for your help with what could have been a downward spiraling situation."

Donna from Mercer

Every family should have access to affordable childcare, healthcare, and food. Congressman Kim will continue to **defend essential programs like SNAP, WIC, and Head Start**, work to **expand the Child Tax Credit**, deliver funding for staffing needs at **local childcare centers**, and more.



UPHOLDING OUR PROMISE

One of the greatest honors of serving our community in Congress is getting to work on behalf of our local veterans, servicemembers and their families. For all they do for us, we must uphold our promise to have our veterans' backs. In 2023:

- Thanks to passing the Honoring Our PACT Act into law last year, over **667,399 PACT Act claims** have since been processed and over **\$2.46 billion in benefits received** ([See if you or a loved one are eligible through the VA](#))
- Congressman Kim was awarded the **State of New Jersey Civilian Meritorious Service Award** for his continued service on behalf of servicemembers, the more than 350,000 veterans across New Jersey, and military families.
- Congressman Kim reintroduced legislation to **help state-run veteran cemeteries properly honor those who served our nation.**

SAYING THANKS WITH ACTION

At the end of last year, Congressman Kim secured funding to help **repair and paint the exterior of the building that houses American Legion Post 509 in Westampton.** In May, he toured the facility to see the upgrades the funding will help with. We are proud to find paths for federal funding to make big differences to our local veterans, including this historic building, built in 1740.



A photograph of Congressman Kim, a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a grey suit and a purple tie, sitting at a wooden desk in a congressional hearing room. He is looking slightly to his left. In the background, other men in suits are seated at similar desks. A nameplate on the desk to his right reads "MR. SMITH".

PERSONNEL PRIORITIES

This year, Congressman Kim was named Ranking Member of the Armed Services Military Personnel Subcommittee where he continued his work to look after our servicemembers and military families at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and across the country, as well as our national security and military preparedness. In 2023, Congressman Kim:

- Passed a **National Defense Authorization Act** that delivers troops a deserved pay raise, invests in childcare facilities and maternal care, and works to improve the military health system
- Reintroduced the **Military Child Care Transparency and Expansion Act** to deliver greater transparency and access to childcare for servicemembers and their families
- Reintroduced the **Military Family Protection from Debt Act** that would ease financial burdens for servicemembers and their families
- Co-chaired the House National Guard and Reserve Caucus

FROM THE GROUND UP

Congressman Kim helped pass the bipartisan infrastructure law to fix New Jersey's D+ rated infrastructure. In 2023, this law continued delivering for local needs, including through:

- Investing **\$15 billion to remove lead** from our country's water systems
- Funding for the **Affordable Connectivity Program** and **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program** to help lower costs
- Securing **\$16.4 billion for 25 passenger rail projects** along the Northeast Corridor

Congressman Kim is committed to making sure the implementation of this law's investments is as intentional and expedited as possible for New Jersey's needs. He also will continue to defend these investments, like much-relied on funding for Amtrak, so projects can stay on-track and get completed. [Watch him stand up against attacks on regular and essential Amtrak funding this year.](#)



PROGRESS ON GATEWAY

Congressman Kim is proud to have worked alongside colleagues and secured funding to finally **get shovels in the ground on the Hudson Tunnel Project**, which officially broke ground in late November. Once dismissed as impossible, thanks to historic infrastructure investments, millions of riders who rely on Amtrak's Northeast Corridor will see safer, smoother, and more reliable service and this project is moving forward.



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KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR NEWSLETTERS

We want to be able to share resources with you and our community. **If you are interested in subscribing, you can sign-up online!**

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- Monthly Veterans Newsletter
- Monthly Guide to Grants
- Quarterly Seniors Newsletter
- Quarterly Small Business Newsletter



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